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Docket 02511C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Steven A. Weiss )

Examiner: Mosser, Robert E

Serial No.: 10/071,996 )

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: February 7, 2002 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
OPTIMIZING GAME DESIGN AND )  
GAME DEVELOPMENT UPON )  
MULTIPLE GAME SYSTEMS )

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Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 representing the extension fee is attached. Also enclosed is a continuation application together with a check in the amount of \$455.00 representing the filing fee of the continuation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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